# TO IMPROVE **EQUIPMENT**

The Seaboard Planning to Spend Thereon Another Two and a Half Million Dollars.

#### WHAT MAJOR DOOLEY SAYS

Board of Directors, Meeting in New York, Have Several Propositions Under Consideration.

The fact that the Seaboard Air Line directors are trying to scoure more funds for improvements and extension of lines has driven the road's securities down to the low-water mark.

Preferred was quoted yesterday at 1814 and common at 01/2. These low figures are in the face of the circumstance that the effort of the directorate is really to increase the value of the property and to put it on a better paying basis than

The feason is not difficult to see. The more money borrowed the more remote becomes the period when the road will pay dividends. Persons who put their money in stocks as an investment are not encouraged to hear Seabard talk when loan follows loan in such quick succes-

But a few days ago the Bkilr-Ryan influence secured for the Seaboard an certright loan of \$2,500,000 for the equip-ment of the Birmingham division and the improvement of the road the surface. certight loan of \$2.000,000 for the statement of the Birmingham division and the improvement of the road throughout its contire tength. Since then experts have been everythe road inspecting it closely. Their report is said to have been very encouraging in some respects, and not so much in others. The road-bed was not as good as it ought to be. New equipment of many kinds was found to be needed and must be had before the system reaches the high standard Mr. Williams hopes for it. It is believed to be upon the statements of these experts that the directors are now moving for an additional two million and a half dellars

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BAD EFFECT ON MARKET.

Mr. John Skedon Williams, chairman of
the board, is in New York, where on
Wednesday he presided over a meeting of the directors. It leaked out in market that the board was trying to

of the directors. It leaked out in the market that the board was trying to bit more money, and the stocks felt the effect of the report at once. Common stock sold at 9½ and preferred but ten points ahead of this low figure.

The meeting was not only executive, but so far as the New York papers show, no authorized report was given cut. Saveral of them printed the rumor, and stated that no plan for raising the meroy was agreed upon, and that in pigurend session would be held to-day. Mr. Dooley, the only Richmond director, besides Mr. Williams, was seen last night. 149 did not go to New York to attend the meeting of the board, not being abis to get away from the city at this time.

WHAT HE SAID.

"What is the pian by which the Seahcard will get the money needed?" Major Docley was asked.

"No plan has yet been adopted," replied he. "but there are several propositions before them."

"One of the Northern papers says that it is likely the Blair-Ryan interests will mant the new loan, or rather double the hoan recently made. Is that correct?" was the next question. "

To this the director replied that this was one of the propositions.

"The board met yesterday," he said. "end will hold another meeting to-morrow."

PLAN OUTLINED.

Fiscussing the report that another two and a haif million would be advanced by Messrs. Blair, Ryan and others, the Bottmore Sun of yesterday says:

"The plan decided upon is not to increase the amount of indebtedness of the road by \$5.00,000, as many supposed, but the loan recently necotiated by the Buir-Hyan-Old Colony Trust Syndicate of \$5.500,000 will be doubled. To secure this amount the company will issue \$5.700,000 of collateral trust mortigage bonds, secured by the treasury assets of the road and the unissued 4 per cent, bonds. A benus in both preferred and common stock will be given purchasers of the new bonds. It was said that a meeting was held in New York yesterday to fix the rate for the bonus.

It was stated that the new bonds would be offered to the present holders of stock but that in case of their refusal the entire amount was already underwritten by the same parties who hold the last loan made to the company.

The same to-day began the council chamber in the City Hall, Coroner Traeger and a jury of six men to-day bogan the collection the City Hall, Coroner Traeger and a jury of six men to-day bogan the collection the City Hall, Coroner Traeger and a jury of six men to-day bogan the collection the City Hall, Coroner Traeger and a jury of six men to-day bogan the council chamber in the City Hall, Coroner Traeger and a jury of six men to-day bogan the council chamber in the City Hall, Coroner Traeger and a jury of six men to-day bogan the council chamber in the City Hall, Coroner Traeger and a jury of six men to-day bogan the council chamber in the City Hall, Coroner Traeger and a jury of six men to-day bogan the council chamber in the City Hall, Coroner Traeger and a jury of six men to-day bogan the council chamber in the City Hall, Coroner Traeger and a jury of six men to-day pogan the council chamber in the City Hall, Coroner Traeger and a jury of six men to-day pogan the council chamber in the City Hall, Coroner Traeger and a jury of six men to-day pogan the council chamber in the City Hall, C

gago allowed of an Issue of \$1,500,000 in bonds for improvements on the road cach year, and the amount for 1923 has not been issued. On July 1, 1994, a like amount can be issued, making \$1,000,000 of these bonds available as security for the new contained trust bonds as well as the treasury assets of the roads.

Half of the new bond issue will, of course, go in oxchange for the loan hold by the Blair-Ryan syndicate, and the remaining \$2,000,000 will constitute the new cash brought into the company.

The misuke the Sun made, to ording to Major Dooley, is that the plan outlined has not been declied, only proposed along with others.

The report comes from New York that the Scanoard has inder contemplation? An agreement for the extension of the Queen Annes Railroad down the Maryland and Virgina penisula, if such a project is carried out, a connection between the Cape Charles and the Nrfolk terminals could easily be effected by means of barges and steamers—an arrangement which at once sirkes one agreeably.

Two very interesting details are understood as yet remaining to be decided upon—the willingness of the Seaboard; the willingness of the Seaboard;

#### NO DANGER OF ICE GORGE IN RIVER

The prospect of further skating 'tp. Richmond this week depends upon the condition of the weather to-day. The ce last night was not of the best, and the skaters were comparatively fow. A warm spell to-day will ruin it entirely if the expected cold weather comes, however, it will be firm and solid again and the merry sport can go on uninter-

ice gorge in the river. The steamship companies have no fears in this direction. There is some ice in the river, but it is mostly in small blocks that present  $n_0$  serious interference to the traffle.

#### FRAME DWELLINGS BURNED TO THE GROUND

Two or three small dwelling houses at Thirty-first and H Streets were burned to the ground between S and 9 o'clock leat night. It could not be ascertained last night how the fire originated. The houses are in the county and no report was made to headquarters. The Richmond fire department responded to the slarm and reached the blazing houses by connecting the hose from two of the wagons.

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#### NEW ORLEANS RACES.

#### Eva Russell and Frank Rice Only Winning Favorites.

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(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Jan. 7.—Eva Russell and Frank Rice were the only winning favorites to-day and the latter only scored through the disqualification of Lady Matchless. who finished first, and upon whom Hoffler rode such a rough race that the filly was disqualified for fouling. Summary:

First race—selling, six furlongs—Fakkland (14 to 5) first, Bronx (7 to 1) second, Preakness (11 to 5) third. Time, 1:164-5.

Second race—selling, one mile—Erbe (7 to 1) first, Louisville (20 to 1) second, Flord K. (3, to 5) third. Time, 1:45-5.

Third race—six and a half furlongs—Eva Russell (1 to 4) first, Miss Golightiy (5 to 1) second, Style (75 to 1) third. Firme, 1:45-10, Second, Style (15 to 1) third. Firme, 1:45-10, Second, Style (15 to 1) third. Firme, 1:45-10, Second, Style (15 to 1) third. Second (15 to 1) third.

th race—seven furlongs—King (9 to 5) first, Clangor (18 to 5) St. Tammany (7 to 5) third. Time, 3-5. Ifth race—seven furlongs—Frank Rice to 5) first, Raiph Young (7 to 2) sec-Rachuel Ward (13 to 1) third. Time,

Blxth race—one mile and a sixteenth— Hymettus (5 to 1) first, The Regent (6 to 5) second, Malay (11 to 5) third. Time, 153 1-5.

## CORONER'S JURY IS

bearing on the recent tire. Directions were immediately given to allow no person whatever to go about in the theatre without being accompanied by a police-It was said that the fresh tampering

consisted largely in breaking the locks of the exits.

### ADJUSTERS APPOINTED.

#### Damage to Gallego Mills Soon to be Agreed Upon.

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Adjusters, who will determine the amount of damage to the Gallego Mills, have been appointed. They are Ar. John T. Wilson, contractor, of this city, representing the insurance companies, dozen in number, and Mr. Wirt A. Chesterman, contractor, of Richmond, representing Messrs. Warner Moore and Company.

They will get to work as soon as practicable, and should they be unable to agree, they have the privilege of calling in a third arbitrator. Both contractors are successful and experienced men in the task they have before them.

#### Judgments Rendered.

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In the Law and Equity Court yesterday judgments were rendered in the cases of Ochs, Cohn and Company vs. Maggie Botto, 298-81.

Gainett Lentz vs. American Canning Company, pudgment by consent, 1180.

Motion for judgment was entered in the matter of D. O'Suilivan vs. C. R. Tomlinson for \$285.14.

LOW RATES TO RICHMOND, VA., VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY.
Account meeting Virginia Anti-Saloon League, Richmond, January 12-14, 1904, the Southern Railway announces rate of one and one-third first-class fares to Richmond and return from points within the State. Tickets on sale January 10th, IIIth and 12th; return limit January 16th, For information apply to agents.

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# ON STAND

States Ship-Building Receivership Case.

#### CONTROLLED THE COMPANY

Admitted That the Board Was One Which Represented His Interest.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.-Charles M. Schwab, ex-president of the United States Steel Corporation, took the stand to-day-in the hearing to make permanent the receivership over the United States Shipbuilding Company, to tell of his connection with the sale of the Bethlehem Steel Company to the ship-yards' con-

Counsel Untermeyer examined the wit ness. Mr. Schwab said he had no conneestlen executive or advisory, with the Bethichem Steel Company at this time, though he had "an enormous pe-cuniary interest" in that company. "Has there not been a period of in-flation in the steel business during the

st five years?"
"There has been a period of good de-

But I am asking about inflation of "But I am asking about intractor of values of properties."

"So fur as properties with which I am connected or concerned, there impered of general prosperity."

Mr. Schwam declined to make any statement regarding alleged inflation of the value of the Bethlehem plant.

Largest Holder.

Mr. Schwab declined to make any vice, said that he had since the fasmation of the Steel Corporation sold a considerable amount of steel securities, but that an examination of his account would show that mose of the sales were of bonds and that, despite his sale of some which the retails he pelieved himself to be

show that mose of the sales were of bonds and that, despite his sale of some of the stock, he believed himself to be the largest owner of steel stock.

Mr. Schwab testified as to the extent of his holdings of shipbuilding stock. The allotment of stock, he said, was never made, and he still retained all of the stock—\$20,000,000. Mr. Schwab testified that of the bonds allotted he had purchased from his associates all but \$495,000 heing now the owner of \$9,505,000 of the \$10,000,000 bond issue.

Mr. Schwab testified to talks with Lewis Nixon about the latter's plans for a shipbuilding combination. Mr. Schwab had no recollection of having been an underwriter in the so-called plan for a shipbuilding consolidation, his testimony on this point being at variance with that of Mr. Nixon.

Mr. Untermeyer's next line of interrogation took up the competition between the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies for government armor plate contracts, and the understanding between the two and the government for a division of business at the maximum price.

No Competition.

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"Did you not know that the government, when it asked the Carnegis Company to build an armor plant, expected the two to compete for contracts in good faith?" was asked.

"No, the government did not," said Mr. Schwab, stating that the understanding with the government was that the two companies were to share the work, and that the price at which the contract was to be awarded was always understood by the government before the bids were submitted.

Mr. Schwab admitted that he had controlling interest in the United States Shipbuilding Company, and through it of the Bethlehem Steel Company.

Mr. Schwab said that he had controlled the Bethlehem company through its directorate from the time he purchased it, in 1901, until it was sold to the shipbuilding company, in August, 1902. Of the present directorate, six of the seven members were suggested by him, Lewis Nixon heing the only one who was not "one of my people". Nixon had "been very trierdly."

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Mr. Nixon, too, is the only member of the board who now has any pecuniary interest in the shipbuilding company, and the extent of Mr. Schwab's control thereof. Mr. Schwab's control thereof. Mr. Schwab's control thereof. Mr. Schwab's control thereof, Mr. Schwab's control the controlling interest of the company, and that the directorate was composed of his friends.

Controlled the Edmpany.

Controlled the Company. Controlled the Company.

Ho controlled, he said, the United States Shipbuilding Company through his stock, but when he went abroad he left no one, he deciared, to represent himself in the company. He admitted, however, that Mr. Pan was on the board of directors at his suggestion, and that other members of the board were nominated by Nixon. Drosser and Pam.

"If they did not solect members who represented my interest they made a great mistake," he added, evoking a general laugh.

great laugh.
"Now that we have read over the list,
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you will say that the entire board was
controlled by you?" asked Mr. Unter-

"You, I have not said so," answered Mr. Schwab, laughing and laying empira-sis or the "said."
"You had control of the shipbullding

"You had control of \$35,000,000 of stock?"
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"I did."
"I did."
"I did."
"I did." "You considered yourself and Morgan centrolling Bethlehem, didn't you?"

Yes."
"You considered you were entitled to control it even after you sold it?"
"Idd. I was not going to leave a valuable property to go to wreck and ruin."
Tuesday.

#### AFTER MR. JONES.

#### Likely Philadelphia Church Will Call Leigh Street Pastor.

The Memorial Baptist Church, Philadelphia, is believed to be on the point of extending a call to Rey, M. Asby Jones, paster of the Leigh Street Church, this city.

While the call has not yet been received by Mr. Jones, he was invited to preach the call has not yet been received by Mr. Jones, he was invited to preach

While the call has not yet been received by Mr. Jones, he was invited to preach at the church, and he is not the man to make a bad impression. From all that can be learned, the call will be forthcoming in a few days. It is quite another matter whether or not he will accept. The Memorial Church is strong and welliqde. It was founded by Dr. P. S. Henson, of Brooklyn.

#### A GRAND TRIBUTE TO LONGSTREET

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., Jan. 7.—GarlandRodes Camp, Confederate Veterans, at
a meeting to-night adopted the following resolutions on the death of General

ing resolutions on the death of General Longstreet;
"Resolved, That we recall his glorious deeds of the war and will ever hold in his hest admiration his personal bravery oxhibited on so many bloody fields, and the marks of which he carried to his tomb, and his skill as a general, which gave undying fame to the first corps of the Army of Northern Virginia.

# BANQUET AS SUSPECT

Royal Arcanum, Combine Business and Pleasure.

### **ELOQUENCE FOLLOWS DINNER**

Admirable Talks Made by Dr. F. T. McFaden, Mr. Blanks and Others.

McCarthy Council, No. 468, Royal Arcanum, reflected credit upon the great and covered herself with glory last night.

The occasion was the annual installation of officers and banquet. The line of supreme, grand and subordinate offcers-guests of the evening-and the hundreds of McCarthy's byal sons that marched two abreast from Lee Camp Hall to the Masonic Temple was several squares in length and attracted a deal

of attention.

The installation ceremony occurred at the council chamber at Lee Camp Hall Suphreme Officer J. S. Irving, of Norfolk. was the installing officer, and he was assisted by the following officers of the Grand Council of Virginia:

Past Regent J. J. Wright, J. L. Beck, R. W. Arnall, Supreme Representative C. H. Lumsden and Grand Guide W. M.

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The following officers of McCarthy were duly installed for the year 1901:
Regent, Minitree Folkes; past regent, James C. Bowman; vice regent, Dr. A. G. Brown, Jr.; orator, Roscoe C. Nelson; chaplain, J. H. B. Peay; secretary, J. S. Hopkins; collector, I. Lovenstein; treasurer, O. F. McDowell; guide, G. W. Slate; warden, A. C. Bergheimer; sentry, W. H. W. Mason; representatives to Grand Council—Marx Gunst and James C. Bowman; trustees—S. H. Bowman, Joseph L. Lovy and H. Richardson.

The annual report, showing a gain of 135 members in the past year, was then read by the secretary, which shows a total membership of \$11 members.

The meeting was at this point adjourned to the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple, where an elaborate banquet had been prepared by Caterer Andrew Krouse, covers being laid for 250 persons and the hall handsomely decorated with appropriate Royal Arcanum colors.

Curiosity Excited.

At each plate was an envelope containers are the face the request that it be

At each plate was an envelope containing on the face the request that it be not opened until the next day. An inquisitive fellow sneaked one open and found it contained an appeal to help increase. McCarthy's membership, and a postal card addressed to the secretary, on which to inscribe the names of persons who might be induced to apply for membership.

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Mr. Minetree Folkes was elected toastmaster. In acepting the position he presented Past Regent J. C. Bowman with a handsome past regent's jewel, in behalf of McCarthy Council. The tribute to Mr. Bowman's valuable services was elequent, and Mr. Bowman's response was appropriate.

At this juncture the toastmaster introduced Grand Regent Rev. F. T. McFaden. D. D., who responded in a few appropriate remarks, showing the growth of the Royal Arcanum in the State of Virginia dur's the past year. In these remarks the Grand Regent gives a total membership in the State at 7.849, a gain of 904 members during the year 1903 and a total membership of 170 more members than the State of Maryland. The grand regent made an elegant speech.

Grand Secretary Blanks was followed by Stele Denuty Harry Kemp, who in his usual lovial way gave the members of the council to understand that commencing January 25th, he would spend some time in Richmond in an effort to further increase the membership of the Royal Arcanum in this city. After speeches from a number of prominent members of the Order, the banquet adjourned, close on to midnight.

The committee in charge, composed of William Fleming and A. G. Brown, Jr., was voted the thanks of the council for their good work.

#### HELD FINE MEETING.

#### Shockoe Council, Royal Arcanum, Now Under New Officers.

Now Under New Officers.

Shockee Council No. 895, Royal Arcanum, held a great meeting in their handsome hall at the Masonic Temple last night. The occasion was the annual installation of officers. There were present a number of the officers of the Grand Council, including Grand Regent F. T. McFaden, who installed the officers, and Grand Secretary James B. Blanks, who has not falled to be present on this annual occasion of interest for ten years. The officers installed were; Regent, J. S. Woodbourne; Vice-Regent, N. Thomas Mosby; Orator, Harold S. Bloomborg; Secretary, W. M. Myers; Collector, F. T. Dickenson: Chaplain, J. S. Jones; Guide, — Sutherland: Warden, John McDowell, Slockoe adjourned at 10 occack and the officers, accombanied by the visiting grand officers, proceeded by Invitation to the banquet of McCarthy Council, where they were royally welcomed.

#### Death of Jack Pleasants.

Mr. J. A. Pleasants, better known as "Jack" Pleasants, died at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the family residence, No. 11 East Franklin Street. The hiteliligence of his death will cause a great shock as well as deep regret to his many fields.

many friends, Mr. Pleasants had been away from Mr. Fransinis had been away from Richmond for some years, but had returned to spend Christmas with his father, and had completed arrangements to enter the office of Mr. Miles Martin on the first of January. A severe cold, contracted about a week ago, developed into pneumonia, and the rapid progress of the disease terminated in his death vertexless thereoff.

yesterday afternoon, Mr. Pleasants was a son of Mr. M. F. Mr. Pleasants was a son of Mr. M. F. Pleasants, clork of the United States ccurt, and a brother of Mr. McLain Pleasants. He was private secretary for Gevernor Fitzhugh Lee during the latter part of his administration. He was educated at the University of Virginia. The funeral will be from the residence of his father, Mr. M. F. Pleasants, No. 11 East Franklin Street, on Saturday at 12 o'clock.

Wednesday Club Rehearsal. The Wednesday Club children's chorus will hold its first rehearsal Saturday at noon in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association. At this meeting the children's chorus will be reorganized for the spring festival, which takes place early in May.

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Testifies in Hearing of United Members of McCarthy Council, Joe, Alias John Anderson, Arrested by Federal Officers on Suspicion of Robbery.

#### HE IS HELD ON SUSPICION

While Testimony Against Man Is Not Conclusive, Alleged to Have Served a Term.

The first arrest in connection with the burglary of the postoffice at West Point on the night of December 28th last was made yesterday shortly before 2 P. M. by United States Deputy Marshal Samuel Bendit. The man arrested and commit. ted to fall on suspicion of having had a hand in the postoffice robbery is Joseph

hand in the postoffice robbery is Joseph Anderson, alias John M. Anderson. Federal officers have been on the look-out for Anderson ever since the robbery. From the description of the men seen in the vicinity of West Point on the-evening preceding the robbery, the officers were of the opinion that Anderson was one of the trio. He had been released from the Federal prison at Atlanta October 18th, after serving a term there for burglarizing the postoffice at Cape Charles, Va., in 190. The description of one of the men seen at West Point tailled with that of Anderson, who was known to be out at the time.

HOW THE ARREST WAS MADE.
When the officer accessed Anderson with "Hello, Joe; when did you get out?" he was quietly informed that he was mistaken.

"I've get a letter down at the office

"I've got a letter down at the office or you, Joe," said the officer, ignoring for you, Joe, said the officer, ignoring the denial, "From Atlanta?" asked the stranger, with some show of interest. "Give it to

Informing him that the letter

the office, the stranger was induced to accompany Mr. Bendit to the marshal's office. He was there informed that he was under arrest on the charge of robbing the postoffice at West Point. He promptly replied that he knew nothing about it, and was in Norfolk that night. COMMITTED ON A WARRANT.

A warrant was sworn out by the deputy marshal before United States Commissioner Brady, and the man given a preliminary hearing and opportunity to ask for ball. Falling to ask for ball, he was committed to await further investigation. The case is yet hardly more than one of suspicion, but the officers are following every clue. If Anderson proves to be innocent, or if further testimony full to develop connecting the man with the crime, he will be released. Upon Anderson's relteration of the statement that he was in Norfolk on the night of the burglary, Commissioner Brady informed lim that he would give him every opportunity to bring witnesses from Norfolk whenever he desired them. The case was continued for further hearing until January 15th, and Anderson went down to jail in default of bond.

It so happens that Deputy Marshal Bendit conveyed Anderson to the peniteritary at Atlantia, after his conviction, along with others of the Cape Charles of the charles of the marshal's office here had a pleiture of Anderson and the postoffice nithorities in Washington ere and cisewhere have been looking for him for a week. This picture of Anderson was taken to West Point and Deputy Marshal Bendit stated yesterday that it had been there the night before the robbety.

HIS FORMER CRIME RECALED.
Anderson, according to the Marshal statement, was released from Atlanta prison October 15th last. A the time of the Cape Charles office, the bunch went by boat to Cristeld, Maryland, and were taken to Norfolk to the feet of the cape Charles of the Nortonia and others cemptied the surface of these cards was were found several point

#### CONSIDER TREATY.

Senate Committee Makes Progress With Canal Convention.

WASHINGTON D. C., Jan. 7.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations to-day continued consideration of the Panama Canal treaty.

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Panama Canal treaty.
Senator Morgan did not proceed with his general review of the treaty, but the document was taken up for consideration, section by section, and when the committee adjourned at noon eight sections had been read and discussed.
The Domocratic members suggested a number of amendments intended for the purpose of strengthening and making more certain and absolute the control of the United States over the canal. None of these changes was definitely acted upon, but they were all noted, and the Republican members indicated a willingness to give them careful consideration.

There was some discussion of the general policy of amending the treaty and the Republican members assured their Democratic colleagues that the majority had no intention of standing out against alterations where they might seem desirable. On the contrary, they declared their willingness to make changes which would improve the treaty. It is now believed that the committee will be able to conclude consideration of the convention and to report it early next week.

# RUSSIAN ANSWER

# MR. SCHWAB HAVE ROYAL IS ARRESTED THOUSANDS OF WOMEN HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND NEVER SUSPECT IT.

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#### DIDN'T KNOW I HAD KIDNEY TROUBLE.

I had tried so many remedies without their raving benefited me that I was about dis-I had tried so many returned having benefited me that I was about discouraged, but in a few days after taking your couraged, but in a few days after taking your I was out of health and run down generally



had no appetite, was dizzy and suffered with headache most of the time. I did not know that my kidneys were the cause of my trouble, but somehow felt they might be, and I began taking Swimp-Root, as above stated. There is such a pleasant laste to Swimp-Root, and it goes right to the spot and drives disease out of the system. It has cured me, and I cheerfully recommend it to the system.

MRS. A. L. WALKER,
40 West Linden St., Atlanta, Ga.

WOMEN suffer untold misery because the nature of their disease is not always correctly understood; in many when doctoring, they are led to believe that womb trouble or fomale weakness of some sort is responsible for their ills, when in fact disordered kidneys are the chief cause of their distressing troubles. Perhaps you suffer almost continually with pain in the back, bearing-down feelings, headache and utter exhaustion.

Your poor health makes you nervous, irritable and at times despondent; but thousands of just such suffering or bro-ken-down women are being restored to health and strength every day by the use of that wonderful discovery, Dr. Kilner's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

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Russian reply to Japan, but the tone is distinctly pessimistic and there are but few slight hopes of a peaceful exit from the position in which Russia and Japan find themselves.

The diplomats are making inquiries as to the attitude of the powers in case of war, that to be adopted by the United States being regarding as particularly important. To the Associated Press the Japanese innister said to-day:

"The attitude of the United States will mean much. She has negotiated a treaty with China for the opening of three ports in Manchuria to the commerce of the world. Those ports have been excupied by Russia and thus her treaty rights have been violated.

"Japan is not guided by selfish motives, but is acting in the interest of all nations. I hope the United States will clearly understand our position and will favor us with their support."

#### Japan Deeply Stirred.

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(By Associated Press.)

TOKIO, Jan. 8.—The attitude of Japan toward the response of Russia is still undefined. Fremier Katsura, the minister of foreign affairs, the minister of foreign affairs, the minister of naval affairs had a council yesterday afternoon. It was decided that the Cabinet confer with the older statesmen before deciding on a course of procedure. It is manifest that Russia's proposals are unsatisfactory. It is believed that Russia will make concessions in one direction and impose new conditions in another.

The Japanese nation is deeply stirred. Public sentiment ravors the abandonment of negotiations, believing them to be useless and urges a resort to arms.

Made New Demands. (By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Daily Mail's Toklo correspondent learns that Russia,
be made any demands, which it will be has made new domands, which it will be impossible for Japan to entertain. The correspondent says that all the pow-ers are landing troops in Corea, and that the British bluejackets landed at Che-mulpo are expected to go to Seoul im-

mulpo are expected to go to Seoul immediatey.

Constant telegrams are passing between
M. Pavloff, the Russian minister to Co-rea; Baron De Rosen, the Russian min-ister to Japan, and Viceroy Alexief.

#### War Unavoidable.

(By Associated Press.)

FEKIN, Jan. 7.—General Yuan Shai Kai, commander-in-chief of the Chineso army and navy, sent his foreign adviser, Charles Denby, Jr., to Pekin to Investigate the report as to the probability of war. Mr. Denby has reported that according to the best opinions obtainable, based on diplomatic information, war cannot be averted.

#### Will It be Permitted.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Qun. 7.—A depatch to the Patrie from Constantinople says Russia is negotiation with Turkey to permit her Black Sen fleet, said to consist of seventy-six ships, to pass through the straits of the Dardanelles.

Leaves for Far East.

### (By Associated Press.) BREST, FRANCE, Jan. 7.—The Russian cruiser Almaz, of 2,355 tons, leaves here to-morrow for the Far East, VIRGINIA BRIEFS.

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# NICE POINT IN

Demurrer Interposed That He Was Not a Senator at Time of Alleged Offense.

DEITRICH'S BEHALF

(By Associated Press.)

OMAHA, NEB., Jan. 7.-The trial of United States Senator Dictrich in the Federal Circuit Court, on an indictment alleging bribery in connection with the appointment of a postmaster at Hastings, Neb., progressed rapidly to-day, When the first witness for the government was placed on the stand, General Cowin, chief counsel for Senator Dietrich, interposed a demurrer, on the ground that Mr. Dietrich and not taken the outh and was not therefore,

United States senator when the bribery is alleged to have occurred. This question was acknowledged by counsel for both sides to be a new one,

counsel for both sides to be a new one, and each had prepared an argument on the subject. The court will hand down an opinion to-merrow morning.

The point is a significant one, and raises the question of whether a member of Congress is amenable to the United States government as a member of Congress between the time of his election and the date of his qualification as a member of the House to which he is elected.

## NAME ELECTORAL BOARD

Judge S. B. Witt, of the Hustings Court, wik, prior to February 1st, name a new electoral board to succeed Messrs. Wirt E. Taylor, James E. McKenney and Charles L. Brown. The terms of the present officers will expire January list, and the new appointees will go in on the following day, It is not known whether any of the applicants are candidates for reappointment, or whether, indeed, there are any applicants for the pinces, but it is understood that the names of a large number of prominent business men have been presented to His Honor, and that he has given the matter the utmost consideration, with the view to naming a very high class of men to the places. the places.
All Judge Witt has said on the subject

is that he intends to name men in whom the entire community will have absolute confidence, and who will administer the office with fairness to all interests concei ned. LITTLE WHITE GIRL

IS SEVERELY BURNED Alice Talley, a little white girl of nine Alice Talley, a little waite girl or hins years, was severely burned about 6:30 o'clock last evening at the residence of her parents, No. 6:06 Holly Streat. A pan of hot grease was accidentally knocked from the stove and the burning stur spilled over the child. She was quite badly burned, though not seriously. She was treated by the ambulance surgeor

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